

**REMARKS**

Applicant amends the abstract to remove the numeric identifiers.

Applicant amended the claims to remove numeric identifiers, remove the multiple dependencies and put them in condition for allowance, no new subject matter as been added.

Respectfully Submitted,

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ABSTRACT

A [[D]]die set for forming cartridge cases (1;101), comprising at least three support elements, i.e. an upper element (~~1100~~), middle element (~~1200~~) and bottom element (~~1300~~), which are connected together in the longitudinal direction by guide columns (1001) along which said upper support (~~1100~~) and bottom support (~~1300~~) are actuated displaceably relative to each other in predefined working sequences.